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In re Application of UEDA et al :  
U.S. Application No.: 10/501,698 :  
PCT Application No.: PCT/JP03/00394 :  
Int. Filing Date: 20 January 2003 : DECISION  
Priority Date Claimed: 18 January 2002 :  
Attorney Docket No.: 5404/81 :  
For: METHOD FOR STABILIZING REDUCED :  
COENZYME Q<sub>10</sub> AND COMPOSITION :  
THEREFOR :

This is in response to applicant's "Petition to Correct Inventor's Name Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182" filed 03 February 2005.

**BACKGROUND**

On 20 January 2003, applicant filed international application PCT/JP03/00394, which claimed priority of an earlier Japan application filed 18 January 2002. A copy of the international application was communicated to the USPTO from the International Bureau on 31 July 2003. The thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expired on 18 July 2004.

On 16 July 2004, applicant filed national stage papers in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US). The submission was accompanied by, *inter alia*, the basic national fee required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1).

On 01 December 2004, the DO/EO/US mailed a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), which indicated that an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 must be filed.

On 03 February 2005, applicant filed an executed declaration along with the present petition under 37 CFR 1.182.

### DISCUSSION

The given name of the third inventor is listed as "Tadao" in the declaration but is listed as "Naoki" in the published international application. Applicant has filed a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 along with the requisite petition fee. Applicant's explanation that the discrepancy was caused by a transliteration error is accepted.

### CONCLUSION

For the reasons above, the petition under 37 CFR 1.182 is GRANTED.

The application has an International Filing Date under 35 U.S.C. 363 of 20 January 2003, and a date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c) of 03 February 2005.

This application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for further processing in accordance with this decision.



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